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1. The battalion command at Arad is in the Jager barracks, about 500 meters from the railroad station. The adjutant is Lt. Gederkiu (fnu). Under the battalion are the company at Pecica, the northernmost guard post at Turnu, and the company at Chisinau Cris, with guard posts at Zerind, Graniceri, Curtici and Siciu.
2. The Siciu guard post is headed by Staff Sergeant Refari (fnu). Its strength is 28 men. It guards a section of border 10 km south of the village. The weapons include 10 machine pistols, one light machine gun, 20 Russian model M48 carbines and hand grenades. During the day two patrols are on duty, at night four. Part of the border is covered by barbed wire.
3. In the area north of Oradea the company command is at Biharia, controlling guard posts at Santaul-Mare, Santaul-Mic and Santion.
4. North of the Biharia company is another company with its command post at Targusor, controlling posts at Mihaifalau, Simian, Sacueni, Diosig and Rosiori.
5. North of this again is a company with its first post at Piscolt. It is not known to what battalion this belongs.
6. The Diosig post covers 10 kilometers of the border, and is commanded by Sergeant Nekjew (fnu). It has 34 men, half of whom are armed with carbines, the rest with machine pistols. They have one light machine gun. Two operate during the day, five at night. The border in this area is only technically closed. There is barbed wire only along the road and railroad. There are no mine fields anywhere. Border crossing, even illegal, is on a very limited basis.

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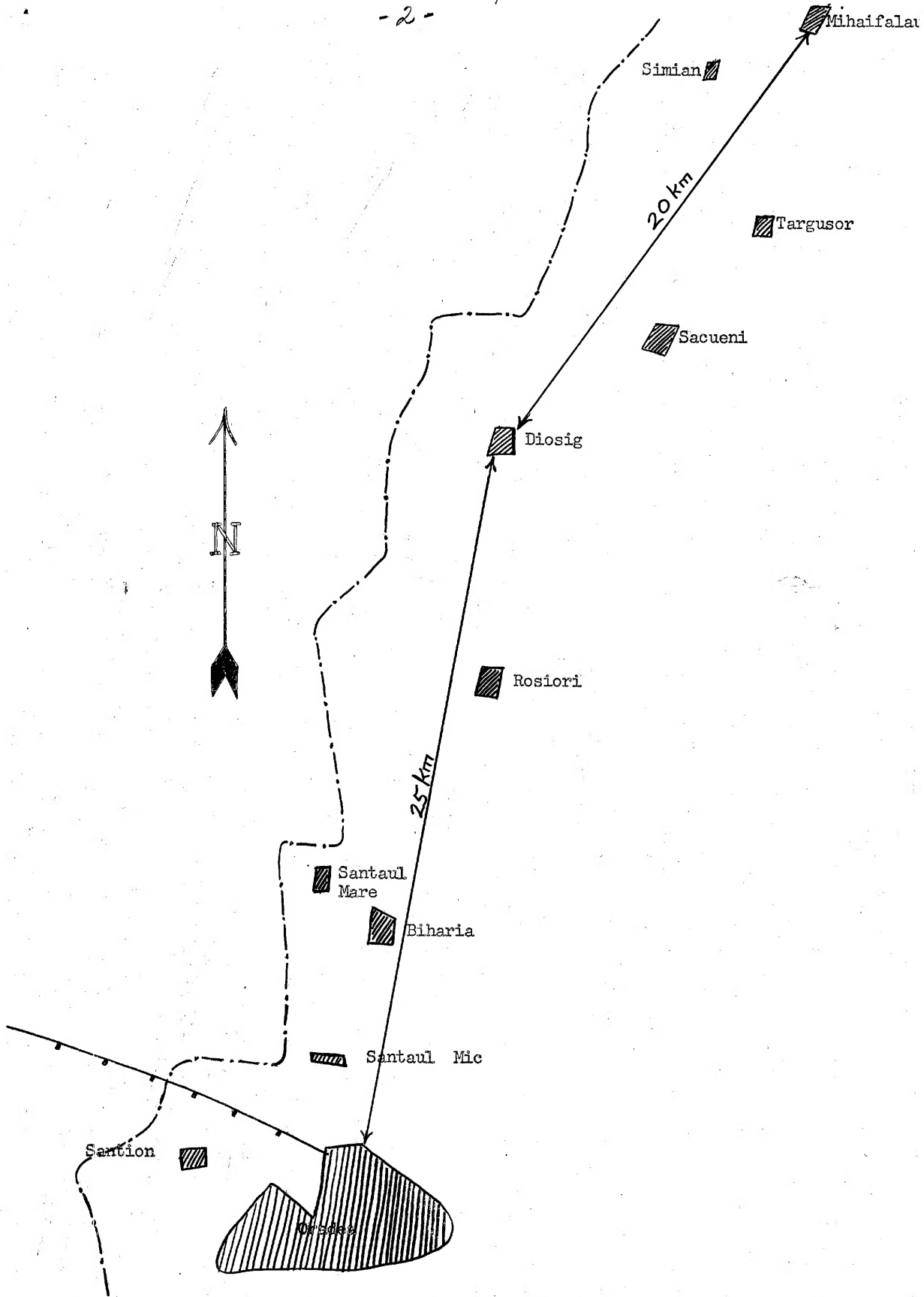
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